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ATTACHMENT, COMPOSITIONS AND ANTIBODIES THERETO

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2001 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a September 25, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 25, 2001 Office Action was originally due October 25, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a five month extension of time for a small entity is \$980.00 and a check which includes this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due March 25, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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